

## BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting of January 14, 2015

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Heather Gilbert, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: None

Alternates in attendance: Randall Davis and Reid Bunker

Guests: Mark Glowacky and Bob Glowacky

Meeting convened at 7:05PM.

Wofchuck moves to give Bunker and Davis voting rights, the motion is seconded by Cowie and passed.

The next meeting date was changed to February 5, 2014 at 7pm in the Town Offices.

Three responses to the Land Management RFP were received by the deadline. Wofchuck opened the responses and passed them around. It was decided that Wofchuck would send copies of the three responses to all members so they could be read and reviewed. The members agreed to send Wofchuck any questions and he would try to get answers for the next meeting. At the February meeting, we will discuss the responses and move forward with the process.

Wofchuck handed out for review the updated Soak Up The Rain brochures. There were no further changes noted so this is the final version. Randall and Heather G agreed to pursue discussing displays with the town office and library. Everyone is going to try and write a newsletter article. Reid discussed information he found at the Great Bay Discovery Center on eel grass and oyster restoration. We thought it was a good idea to mention it the articles the organizations in the area where people can get more information. Doug volunteered to write an article on reducing litter and the clean-up days. The remaining items for the outreach program like events, installations and tracking will evolve as we get further into the year.

Bob G. mentioned that the Exeter High School senior class does community service during their last week of school. This may be a good source of volunteers for installing rain gardens or invasive plant removal. Bob G. also volunteered to help with writing or editing newsletter articles.

Rob and Randall to continue working on updating open space worksheets. Rob mentioned he asked Glenn Greenwood from the Rockingham Planning Commission to help with gathering data and Rob will follow-up with him.

We need to pick a date for the spring clean-up. Rob to follow-up with Heather DT.

Rob will write the letter for the annual report.

Rob distributed and reviewed the budget showing the final 2014 actual expenditures and the proposed 2015 budget that was approved by the Selectmen and Budget Committee. The 2015 budget includes \$1,500 for the Soak Up The Rain outreach program.

At 8:15 PM Cowie moved to adjourn, Gilbert seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Wofchuck